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WHEN CHARLES XAVIER FOUNDED THE XAVIER SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS, HE DID IT WITH THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF MENTORING YOUNG MUTANTS IN THE USE OF THEIR POWERS TO BETTER A WORLD THAT HATES AND FEARS THEM. NOW, AS FORMER STUDENT KITTY PRYDE TAKES CHARGE AS HEADMISTRESS, XAVIER'S DREAM LIVES ON FOR A NEW GENERATION...

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CENTRAL PARK,
NEW YORK CITY.

WHEN I WAS A KID, I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT AT SOME POINT IN MY LIFE, I'D FEEL LIKE I KNEW WHAT I WAS DOING, WHERE MY LIFE WAS GOING.

LIKE, AS AN ADULT, I'D FINALLY HAVE MY CRAP TOGETHER AND THINGS WOULD JUST CLICK.

SHOOOOOOGO!

YEAH, WELL...

...GUESS WHAT NEVER HAPPENED?

SHOGO!

AND I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THAT IT PROBABLY NEVER WILL.

I THINK I GET NOW WHY PEOPLE BUY THEIR KIDS THOSE CUTE LITTLE ANIMAL BACKPACKS WITH THE LEASHES...

NOT THAT I'D EVER *ACTUALLY GET ONE*--'CAUSE THAT'D BE AWFUL...

RIGHT, JONO?

WHERE ARE YOU, KID?

OR PRACTICAL.

BUT WHAT DO I KNOW ABOUT PARENTING?

AND RELAX, SHOGO COULDN'T HAVE GONE FAR.

I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER TO PUT ON THE SAME SHOES--OF COURSE I LOST MY KID. WHY AM I SO BAD AT THIS?

I'M SURE SHOGO'S AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE.

AND JUBILEE, GIVE YOURSELF SOME CREDIT. IT'S HARD ENOUGH KEEPING YOURSELF ALIVE, LET ALONE ANOTHER PERSON.

YOU'VE COME A WAYS SINCE THE MALL RAT I FIRST MET.

HAHAHA.

SHOGO!

THERE YOU ARE! HOLY CATS, YOU HAD ME WORRIED--

FWHOOSH

HAHAHA!

SHOGO! YOU CAN'T JUST EXPOSE CHAMBER LIKE THAT!

PHRASING, LUV. PHRASING.

THOUGH IT'S NICE TO KNOW MY PERSONAL TRAGEDY MAY BE SOMEONE ELSE'S COMEDY.

CRAP, I'M LATE. THANKS, JONO--I OWE YOU ONE!

YOU REALLY DON'T.

JONO'S RIGHT. A LOT'S CHANGED SINCE WE WERE JUST STUDENTS--

--EVEN IF IT SEEMS LIKE IT HASN'T.

"DESTROYED IN 2008, THE INSTITUTE WAS REBUILT AND RENAMED THE JEAN GREY SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS BEFORE BEING RELOCATED HERE--

"--TO CENTRAL PARK."

THE XAVIER INSTITUTE
FOR MUTANT EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

RECHRISTENED THE XAVIER INSTITUTE FOR MUTANT EDUCATION AND OUTREACH, THIS MOST RECENT INCARNATION ACTS AS AN EMBASSY AS WELL AS A SCHOOL.

ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING STRONGER TIES BETWEEN HUMANS--

--AND THE NEXT GENERATION OF MUTANTS.

HERE'S TO HOPING IT'S CHANGED FOR THE BETTER.

I JUST COULDN'T ANYMORE WITH THE CONTACT LENSES.

I KEPT LOSING TRACK OF 'EM WHEN THEY WERE ON MY FINGER.

LIKE, COMPLETELY.

UNF!

WATCH WHERE YOU'RE--

TZZZP

PSYCHOMETRY, HUH? INTERESTING POWER.

IF NOT RUDE.

ARE YOU--

TALKING TO YOU TELEPATHICALLY? OBVIOUSLY.

WHERE ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE RIGHT NOW?

SHOW ME YOUR SCHEDULE.

ANYWHERE BUT HERE...
NO NEED TO BE SALTY.
DID YOU JUST READ MY THOUGHTS?!
TELEPATHIC, REMEMBER? KEEP UP.
AND IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, I'M PHOEBE CUCKOO.
YOU'RE WELCOME.
FOR...?
CALLING IN THE CAVALRY.
AND BY "CAVALRY," I MEAN "SAD NERD."
NATHANIEL CARVER, MEET--
--BENJAMIN DEEDS.
YOUR CLASSMATE.

KITTY, SO SORRY I'M LATE!

NO WORRIES, JUBES.

BETWEEN BUDGETING, SCHEDULING INVITE-ONLY TEST TOURS, AND MODERATING ARGUMENTS BETWEEN HENRY AND RACHEL OVER WHETHER OR NOT THE NON-RECYCLABLE COFFEE PODS IN THE TEACHERS' LOUNGE WILL BE THE ACTUAL END OF THE WORLD, I'VE LOST ALL SENSE OF TIME AND SPACE.

SO YOU'VE BEEN... WELL?

I'M NOT ENTIRELY SURE WHAT I WAS THINKING TAKING ON TEAM LEADER *AND* HEADMASTER RESPONSIBILITIES ALL AT THE SAME TIME, BUT I THINK--*HOPE* I'M STARTING TO GET THE HANG OF THINGS.

AND HOW ARE YOU FEELING SINCE...YANNO...

BOUGHT SOME VOODOO DOLLS, BURNED HIS PHOTOS, ASKED THE UNIVERSE TO GIVE PETER QUILL THE WORLD'S BIGGEST KIDNEY STONE...

I'M GREAT.

YOU?

FINE. I'M FINE. SHOGO'S GOTTEN REALLY GOOD AT RUNNING AWAY FROM ME BUT I'M TRYING NOT TO TAKE IT TO HEART--

JUBES, IS THAT THE RIGHT BOTTLE?

...CRAP.

JUBILEE, ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE UP FOR THIS?

WITH EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT GOING ON RIGHT NOW, I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND IT IF IT'S TOO MUCH.

NO, NO, NO--I'M GOOD! JUST NERVOUS.

BUT I'LL BE A GOOD MENTOR, I SWEAR. AND I'M REALLY EXCITED TO SHOW-- TEACH THESE KIDS WHAT IT TAKES TO BE ONE OF THE X-MEN.

IT'LL BE GREAT!

UH...

ABOUT THAT...

SO, IS EVERYONE HERE AS INTENSE AS THAT GIRL BACK THERE?

WHO, PHOEBE? NO.

WELL, I MEAN, SHE'S *PROBABLY* THE MOST INTENSE CUCKOO SISTER--

--BUT THEY WERE ALL CLONED FROM EMMA FROST SO IT'S KINDA HARD TO SAY.

WHAT THE...

SORRY. IT'S MY--I MORPH INTO OTHER PEOPLE.

I USUALLY HAVE IT UNDER CONTROL, BUT THIS UNIFORM'S KILLING ME AND MY FOCUS.

MUST COME IN HANDY WHEN YOU'RE TOUCHING UP PHOTOS FOR DATING APPS.

I...HADN'T CONSIDERED THAT.

SERIOUSLY?

HUH.

GUESS YOU REALLY ARE AS DURABLE AS ADVERTISED, BLING!

QUENTIN QUIRE, YOU--

--MAGNIFICENT S.O.B.? I KNOW.

OR AT LEAST I *WAS* BEFORE YOU SCUFFED UP MY BESPOKE BERLUTIS.

EVEN *I* HAD TO WAIT SIX MONTHS TO GET THEM.

I TOLD YOU IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!

SIX MONTHS, ROXY. *SIX. MONTHS.*

HONK!
HONK!
HONK!
HONK!
HONK!
HONK!
HONK!
HOLY CRAP, LIN LI!
DAMMIT.
WHAT?
I THINK EYE-BOY AND NATURE GIRL ARE IN THERE.
I SAID WE HAD TO *SUPPRESS* QUENTIN, *NOT* KILL HIM!

HONK! HONK! HONK! HONK! SO MANY HONKS!

YOU OWE ME NEW BROGUES.

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THE HELL THOSE ARE!

HIS OLD-MAN SHOES!

TEN-THOUSAND-DOLLAR OLD-MAN SHOES.

BULL! NO ONE'S STUPID ENOUGH TO PAY *THAT MUCH* FOR *SHOES.*

SNAP

HONK! HONK!

HONK! HONK!

HONK! HONK!

HEY--!

CRASH

HONK! HONK! HONK! HONK! HONK! HONK!

HONK! HONK! HONK!

GET THE &#*$ OFF OF M--

JZZZP

AGN WAS LEFT

NOSY SON OF A--

HEY, QUIRE.

SORRY, NOT SORRY.

THWAK

UNF!

GET UP AND MY FOOT *WILL* BE UP YOUR ASS.

ALL OF THIS...

...OVER A PAIR OF STUPID LOAFERS?

BROGUES. THAT I'VE WORN ONCE.

HOW'S EYE-SPY THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT SHOES?

I TOLD YOU--

--IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, QUIRE.

SO WAS THROWING YOU THROUGH A WALL, ROXY.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, TREVOR?

UH, NOTHING. JUST THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING-- BUT IT WAS NOTHING.

NATHANIEL? WHERE ARE YOU--

I'VE SEEN ENOUGH. I'M OUT.

YOU KNOW WHAT, GUYS? HOW 'BOUT WE PICK UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF TOMORROW?

CLASS DISMISSED!

EXCEPT YOU, QUENTIN.

HANG BACK.

LOOK, I SAID YOU COULD COME BACK, BUT ON MY TERMS.

ONE BEING THAT *YOU DON'T DESTROY THE SCHOOL.*

YOU CAN'T BE PISSED AT ME--I PAID FOR MOST OF THIS.

YOUR DONATION'S BEEN SPENT, QUENTIN.

NO. YOU'RE GOING TO *FIX IT.*

FINE. NO NEED TO BEG, MS. PRYDE. I'LL COVER THE REPAIRS.

WHAT?!

YOU CAME TO *US* THIS TIME, QUIRE.

IF YOU WANNA STAY, *PROVE IT.*

START BY CLEANING THIS UP.

ALONE?

THE WHOLE ROOM?!

EVERYTHING'S COVERED IN GOOSE TURDS!

FOR AN OMEGA-LEVEL MUTANT, YOU SURE DO WHINE A LOT.

WHATEVER...

NATHANIEL! WAIT UP!

I SWEAR NOT EVERY DAY IS GOING TO BE LIKE--

IF I WANTED TO DEAL WITH GETTING PUNCHED AND WATCHING PEOPLE SHOVE THEIR FEET UP OTHER PEOPLE'S ASSES, I COULD'VE STAYED IN TEXAS.

I KNOW KITTY PHASING HER FOOT THROUGH QUENTIN WAS HARDCORE, BUT SHE NEVER WOULD'VE ACTUALLY GONE SOLID ON HIM--*IN* HIM... WHATEVER.

SHE WAS JUST TRYING TO MAKE A POINT.

SO AM I.

I DON'T BELONG HERE.

WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE?

IS THAT REALLY ANY OF OUR BUSINESS?

NEW KID'S LEAVING.

OBVIOUSLY.

OKAY, SO MAYBE I STILL HAVE NO CLUE WHAT I'M DOING OR SAYING...

...BUT I'VE HEARD THIS BEFORE.

JONO WOULD PROBABLY DISAGREE, BUT I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S CHANGED AROUND HERE.

BECAUSE HE ONCE SAID, "NOBODY WANTS TO BE ALONE. NOT EVEN WE MONSTERS."

AND HE'S NOT.

NOT ANYMORE, ANYWAY.

LOOK, I GET IT. THIS PLACE IS LITTLE CRAZY--OKAY, A *LOT CRAZY.*

BUT AREN'T YOU TIRED OF HIDING?

THE WHOLE REASON I CAME TO THE INSTITUTE WAS BECAUSE I NEVER BELONGED *OUT THERE.*

AND I'M GUESSING THE SAME GOES FOR YOU...

RIGHT?

ALL I'M SAYING IS THE GUY NEVER EVEN UNPACKED.

YEAH, BUT HE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO STOP BY HIS ROOM.

GUYS...

DIDN'T HAVE TIME OR DIDN'T WANT TO?

LOOK, JUST...GIVE US A FAIR CHANCE BEFORE YOU--

JUBILEE! LOOK OUT!

THE TOUR GROUP!

WHAT'S UP WITH THE GERIATRIC BOY BAND?

OH, NO...

...PURIFIERS!

WE SHALL PURGE THE EARTH OF THE MUTANT PLAGUE!

TO BE CONTINUED!

HOUSE OF X

#XMENMONDAY has become one of the great joys of this X-Men Group Editor gig. Being able to interact with fans throughout the day is pretty X-ing cool…it's fun, energizing, inspiring (believe it or not) and gives me a sense of what kinds of things you dig…or don't. Interacting with comic book fans is nothing new. Letter columns have been around since the 1940s and, while limited and not very timely by today's standards, they serve the important function of connecting the reader to the editors and creators.

It goes without saying that I can't answer every question, but understand how vital your input is to those of us who work in the House of X. You let us know what you like, what you love and, of course, what you don't. That's valuable. Admittedly, sometimes it stings a bit when you don't like what we've done. And sometimes it gives us that extra spring in our step when you do. And sometimes it's just a plain old delight to read some of the fun stuff you guys write.

So keep making Monday the best day of the week by letting us know what you think (yes, even if it's bad). The connection started all those decades ago with the original letter columns is still very important to us. We make these books for you and your opinions count.

Speaking of books to comment on, here's our comment-worthy checklist:

X-MEN GOLD:

By Marc Guggenheim and R.B. Silva. Kitty Pryde takes charge and leads a new team into a heroic age!
Issue #4 on sale now!

X-MEN BLUE:

By Cullen Bunn and Julian Lopez. The time-displaced original five join their greatest enemy, Magneto. Evil mutants, you're toast!
Issue #4!

WEAPON X:

By Greg Pak and Greg Land. The Weapon X program is back, but this time they are building weapons of mutant destruction. Old Man Logan, Sabretooth and a team of stealthy killers take the bloody battle back to them.
Issue #3 on sale now!

ALL-NEW WOLVERINE:

By Tom Taylor and Leonard Kirk. A virus from another world threatens to wipe out mankind. Kicking off an epic tale that will take Laura Kinney to the stars.
Issue #20 on sale now!

GENERATION X:

By Christina Strain and Amilcar Pinna. Jubilee and a band of mutant misfits in the new Xavier Institute. What could go wrong? EVERYTHING!
Issue #1 on sale now!

JEAN GREY:

By Dennis Hopeless and Victor Ibañez. She's the leader of X-MEN BLUE, but what does she do when she's not leading the 05 in battle? What would you do if you had a premonition of The Phoenix Force returning?
Issue #2 on sale next week!

CABLE:

By James Robinson and Carlos Pacheco. A new villain is traveling through time to assemble a doomsday weapon. Cable's most dangerous mission ever!

ICEMAN:

By Sina Grace and Alessandro Vitti. The coolest hero on the planet, Bobby Drake the elder, in super-hero solo adventures.
Debuts this June!

OLD MAN LOGAN:

By Ed Brisson and Mike Deodato Jr. The Maestro! Old Man Logan! Deodato! 'Nuff said!
First chapter (issue #25) debuts this June!

ASTONISHING X-MEN:

By Charles Soule and a murderers' row of chart-topping and up-and-coming artists. Fan-favorite characters battle one of the X-Men's most dangerous foes!
Debuts this July!

Make sure to let us know your thoughts. You can email us at officex@Marvel.com (add OK TO PRINT in the subject line). And don't forget about #XMENMONDAY on Twitter where I'll post some tidbit from one or more of the books and address your questions. I can't guarantee an answer for everybody, but I'll do my darnedest!

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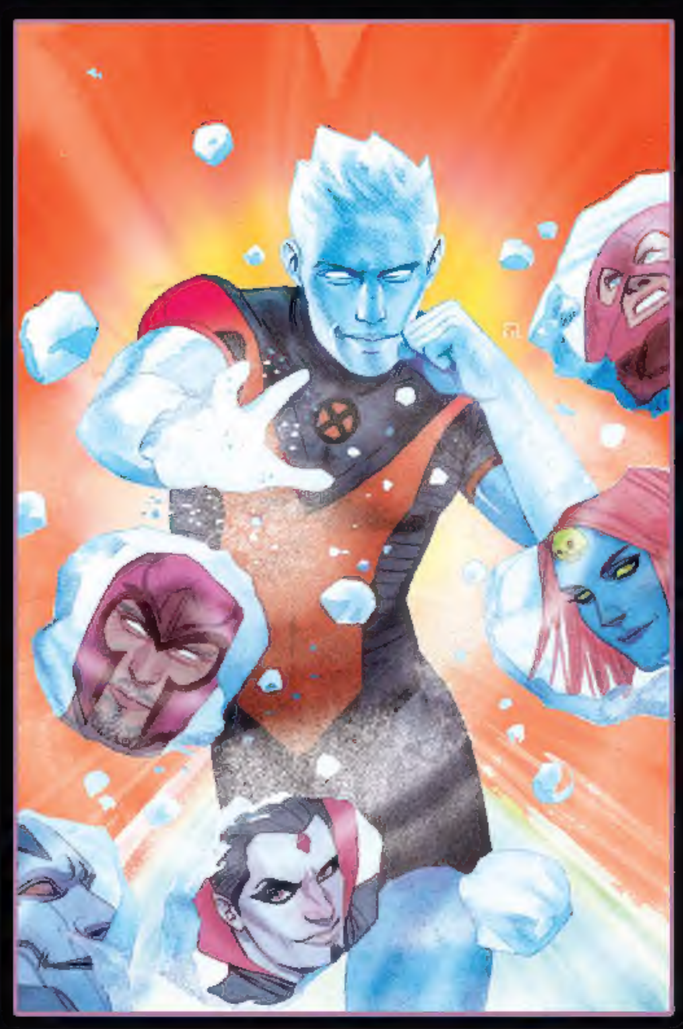

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